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**A HIGH-STRENGTH THICK STEEL PLATE  
EXCELLENT IN LOW TEMPERATURE  
TOUGHNESS AT HEAT AFFECTED ZONE  
RESULTING FROM LARGE HEAT INPUT  
WELDING**

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Sir:

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2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

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